



Practitioner's Docket No. 421/34/2

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David W. Threadgill et al.

Application No.: 09/998,058

Group No.: 1634

Filed: 11/30/2001

Examiner: Sakelaris, Sally A

For: METHOD FOR ULTRA-HIGH RESOLUTION MAPPING OF GENES AND DETERMINATION OF GENETIC NETWORKS AMONG GENES UNDERLYING PHENOTYPIC TRAITS

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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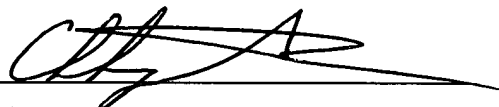
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AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Official Action dated March 5, 2004, having a period for Response that expired on June 5, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension extending the deadline to response up to and including July 5, 2004 is hereby made. Since July 5, 2004 is a Federal Holiday in the District of Columbia, the deadline is automatically extended to July 6, 2004. Please charge the small entity extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. **50-0426**.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as follows: